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****REMINDER****

****Community News Bulletin****

Patriotic Pillow Project Coming to Lansing May 3-6

What: Sen. Garcia is sponsoring a display at the Capitol featuring patriotic pillow cases that are hand-made and distributed to disabled veterans. The event is designed to promote a nationally renowned service project, "Operation Comfort," and to convey members' thanks to our nation's service members.

Who: State Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, Christina Finn, Founder of the the Patriotic Pillow Project, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Christina will be available on Tuesday, May 3 to answer questions for those individuals interested in participating in the service project in Room 53 of the Capitol from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where/

**When: Tuesday, May 3 through Friday, May 6
Room 53 of the Capitol Building
*This is an open display for guest to view during regular Capitol hours.***

Brief: The Patriotic Pillow Project or "Operation Comfort" is a not-for-profit national community service project that collects and distributes patriotic pillows along with heartfelt greeting cards to disabled veterans throughout the nation. The quilted pillow cases are hand-made by volunteers and are designed to resemble the American Flag. The display will include patterns for new service volunteers who wish to become part of the program. To date, over 1,000 pillows have been sent to military hospitals across country.

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